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United States District Court

For the Northern District of Iowa



In the Matter of: Search Policy for U. S. Probation Officers

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ORDER 05-A0-0001

The Court has previously ordered that, in certain cases, it may be necessary for the Court to impose conditions of supervised release under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3583 and 3553 that may include the searching of a defendant's person, residence, office, related spaces, vehicle and computer related equipment. In response to this need, the U.S. Probation Office developed a Search Policy that was approved by order of the Court on July 26, 2002.

As the search program has developed, a need for modifications of the policy has become apparent. The U. S. Probation Office revised the initial Search Policy and has provided the revisions to the Court for review.

The revised Search Policy has been reviewed and approved by the Court.

Mark W. Bennett

Chief Judge

United States District Court